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KC MAN INDICTED FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for distributing crack cocaine.

Terry S. Taylor, 24, of Kansas City, was charged in a six-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Counts One through Five of the federal indictment allege that **Taylor** distributed crack cocaine on Sept. 26, Sept. 30, Oct. 3, Sept. 10, and Sept. 13, 2003.

The indictment alleges, that Counts One, Two and Three each involved between five and 20 grams of crack cocaine and that Counts Four and Five each involved between 20 and 35 grams of crack cocaine.

Count Six of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Taylor** to forfeit any proceeds he derived as a result of the alleged offenses, including \$3,175 he received from the sales outlined in Counts One through Five and additional assets totaling approximately \$3,295.

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney P.J. O'Connor. It was investigated by the Jackson County Drug Task Force and the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in this indictment are simply accusations and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

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